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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL

REFS: (A) ADDIS ABABA 3429; (B) TIENKEN/KRYZA JUNE 2
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1. WE INTERPRET REF (A) TO MEAN THAT NO ETHIOPIAN
DOCTORS AND NO HOSPITAL IN ADDIS WILL TREAT USG
PERSONNEL. IF THIS IS THE CASE, AND UNLESS YOU FEEL
IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, YOU SHOULD
CONVEY TO MOFA THE USG'S DEEP CONCERN THAT AS A RESULT
OF POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM EPMG, MEDICAL SERVICES
ARE BEING DENIED TO US MISSION STAFF. YOU SHOULD
POINT OUT THAT SUCH ACTION RUNS COUNTER TO BOTH THE
SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION,
PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 25 WHICH STATES "THE RECEIVING
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STATE SHALL ACCORD FULL FACILITIES FOR THE PERFORMANCE
OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MISSION."

2. IF YOU FEEL THAT SUCH REPRESENTATIONS WOULD BE
UNAVAILING, AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN AN INCREASE OF ONE OF THE NUMBER OF REMAINING
STAFF TO PERMIT DR. REED TO REMAIN IN ADDIS AT LEAST

OVER THE SHORT TERM, PENDING YOUR TOTAL REVIEW OF

SITUATION AS REQUESTED IN SEPTTEL.

3. REPORT ASAP WHAT ACTIONS YOU HAVE TAKEN AND THE RESULTS.

4. QUESTION WHETHER REED REMAINS OR LEAVES UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW ONCE AGAIN, BUT SINCE UNLIKELY TO HAVE DEFINITIVE INSTRUCTION BEFORE TOMORROW, FOLLOWING SITREP MAY BE HELPFUL. CURRENT FEELING IS THAT HE SHOULD STAY IN ADDIS AT LEAST UNTIL DR. SHADEL'S ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI EVEN IF THIS MEANS ANOTHER AMERICAN MUST DEPART NOW. FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, LASKARIS SHOULD PLAN TO REMAIN. VANCE

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